

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Announcement

The U.S Embassy is pleased to announce the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship opportunities for the 2012-2013 academic year. The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships are offered to mid-career professionals with a public service orientation from both the public and private sectors.

The Humphrey Fellowship is a one-year program that combines non-degree graduate-level academic work with professional development opportunities. The program is not designed for faculty development. University teachers are technically ineligible to participate in the Humphrey Fellowship program, except for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language.

Ideal candidates include managers, administrators, and planners in leadership positions with a commitment to public service from the public and private sectors, including non-governmental organizations. Fellowships are competitive and will be awarded on the basis of professional excellence, personal qualifications, and leadership potential. The selection panel will conduct interviews of eligible applicants.

Female candidates and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Fellowships are being offered in the following areas:

1. Agricultural Development and Rural Development
2. Communications/Journalism
3. Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
4. Economic Development/ Finance and Banking
5. Higher Education Administration
6. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
7. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
8. Human Resource Management
9. Law and Human Rights
10. Natural Resources/ Environmental Policy/ Climate Change
11. Public Health Policy and Management
12. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
13. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development)
14. Technology Policy and Management
15. Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
16. Urban and Regional Planning

The Humphrey Fellowship offers tuition and fees for the fellow's English academic programs, a monthly maintenance stipend, insurance coverage, an allowance for books and supplies, round-trip international airfare, supplementary funds for professional activities such as field trips and conferences, and expenses in connection with internships.

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the program:

1. Be Bangladeshi citizens.
2. Be under 45 years of age.
3. Have at least 5 years professional experience.
4. Be in Bangladesh at the time of the application and during the selection process.
5. Have a strong academic background with a master's degree, with marks not less than 50% in all public examinations.
6. Not have studied in the United States for one academic year or more since 2004, or more than six months since 2006.
7. Be proficient in both written and spoken English and preferably have a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score: 75 (iBT) (Candidates with lower scores may be nominated for Long-Term English training prior to the program.)
8. Be in good health.
9. Return to Bangladesh on completion of the program in the U.S.
10. Not be dual (Bangladesh & U.S.) citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

Candidates may download application materials from the Embassy's website

(http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/educational_cultural_exchanges.html)

or collect them from the American Center, U.S. Embassy Annex, J Block, Progati Sharoni, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212. The new American Center is located opposite the U.S. Embassy and next to Notun Bazar. The deadline for submission of completed applications to the American Center is **May 31, 2011**.

Please note that selected candidates who do not have valid TOEFL scores must sit for the TOEFL exam after the selection process.

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